

REMARKS

The Examiner has made currently pending claims 1-10 subject to a restriction requirement. The Examiner requires restriction under 35 USC §121 to one of the following groups of inventions:

- I. Claims 1-9 drawn to a method for purifying or isolating a recombinant fusion peptide, classified in class 435, subclass 280
- II. Claim 10 drawn to a method for tagging a recombinant peptide, classified in class 435, subclass 69.7

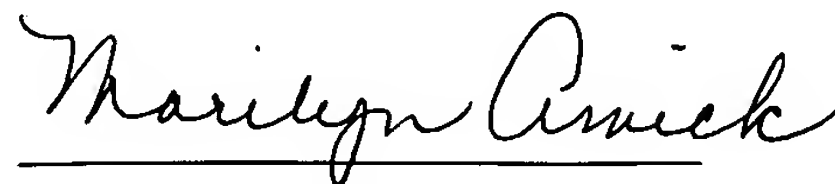
Election of invention for examination

Applicants elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-9, for prosecution at this time, without traverse.

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